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Victoria, February 2, 1872 fe3

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the south Sand head, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,

fe1 Surveyor General.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one recommended for vessel of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

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Notices.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS BY A PROclamation of the 25th day of January, A D 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral Districts of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 15th day of February instant.

And whereas it was doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by section 80 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," The Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODS,

Registrar, S. C. fe15

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B.C, Sept 14th, 1871

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that, Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeena mouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction

J O FLOYD,

THOS CHARLES (HBCo

WM READ,

JAS. KEATING.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, to the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATHY and GEORGE CAMPBELL of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office Dec 23 1871. de7

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM GRAY and CHARLES HENRY GRAY of Sections VII and VIII North, Range I East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section X VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.

16th December, 1871. d 17

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Roberts n, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 15th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia

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Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth: he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

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Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting hints and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

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Ladies' Undergarments and Skirts,
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144 dozen Boys' and mens Hats
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
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Uppers of every Description and Quality

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Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

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All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

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Orders received in Victoria by

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Or in San Francisco by

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Thomas James after this date

SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.

February 13th, 1872. fe14 1w*

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Feb 21, 1872

The Alabama Claims.

So far as the telegraph enables us to judge, the great question of the day, the Alabama Claims, was but lightly touched in the Queen's Speech, in opening Parliament on the 6th. The allusion to it is calm, dignified and almost confident,—in strange contrast, indeed, with Mr Gladstone's excited utterances in Parliament! Despite the calm and unruffeled tone of the Royal Speech, it would be useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the nation is agitated from the centre to the circumference. It is not the agitation of craven fear, but of disappointment and indignation. Mr Fowler well remarked, in the House of Commons, that Great Britain 'should not bluster, nor should she submit to be buillied;" and there is no doubt that he expressed the general sentiment when he said, 'If our American cousins want money *they will have to come and take it!*' If it be true, and it is difficult to conceive that it could be otherwise, as stated in the London *News*, that public opinion in Germany is strong in condemnation of the course pursued by the United States Government in connection with the Alabama Claims,' that circumstance will doubtless have its due influence upon the United States. And unless we are greatly mistaken; not only Geremany, but all the Great Powers of Europe will condemn the course. In the interests of peace—not only peace between the two powers more directly concerned, but as regards the world—and justice, it is to be hoped that the Americans will recede, *and recede in time*, from the unwarrantable position they have taken before the Geneva Court of Arbitration. The tone of Secretary Fish's reply to Lord Granville's note gives color to the belief that they are 'weakening.' If only the claims for direct damages were considered,' says Mr Fish. 'it might be urged that the question was still open to dispute, and it was thought best to present the whole case to the arbitrators and leave it to their decision, is perfectly reliable.' Mr Fish might have been candid enough to add that, in presenting these remote claims, his country was only 'trying it on,' and didn't expect to win. The United States must not expect to intimidate Great Britian by an order for a few torpadoes. The British Lion is too familiar with the smell of gun-powder to be frightened by it now.

Wild Land Tax.

Mr Smithe, member for Cowichan, has given notice of a bill to tax unimproved lands which have been alienated from the Crown. The measure is undoubtedly a good one. It is one which has long been advocated in these columns. In Canada land monopoly and speculation did their work. It was long before the remedy was applied; but it was applied, and it proved effectual. That remedy was the same in kind as Mr Smithe proposes to apply to British Columbia. It may be doubted by some whether the evil has yet attained such proportions in this Province as to demand a Legislative remedy. That the evil does exist cannot be questioned; and in those localities where it presents itself it is just as much felt as ever it was in Canada. But why wait until the evil shall have waxed great? Does the physician stand by the bedside of his patient and wait till the fever has reached its height before applying a remedy? Is not the practice the very reverse? And in this the land disease does not differ from others; in it, as in other matters, the maxim holds good that 'an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.' The proposed measure will operate as a remedy in so far as the evil already exists; and, what is of more importance, it will act as a preventive—a deterrent, and thus the evil will be nipped in the bud. It will scarcely be necessary for us to dwell upon the evils arising out of permitting the public lands to fall into the hands of those who will hold them for purposes of speculation. To do so would be to conduct the reader over ground already well trodden. But we may just point out that the proposed measure, while operating as a remedy and a preventive, will also enable persons holding lands for speculative purposes, and who may not be residents of the Province at all, to contribute something towards the Provincial revenue. It is to be presumed that the measure will meet with little or no opposition.

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, th announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Heir Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements

$20 REWARD—LOST

AN ENGLISH PATENT LEVER WATCH Hearsey, maker, London, marked WTB on the case, attached to a gold rope guard with a pistol key. Any person returning the same to Wm B Townsend, Port St, will receive the above reward. fe21

CANADIAN

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of George Watt, Esq., Commissariat Officer and Paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway Victoria, British Columbia, up to noon of 15th of March, 1872, for the following Supplies, all of which must be of the very best quality, of the different kinds specified. Samples of the various articles to be sent to the above office.

One lot of supplies to be delivered on or before the 10th day of May next at La Porte, on the Columbia River and marked T / C. P. R.; the other lot to be delivered on or before the 20th day of May next at the Boat Landing on the Columbia River, which is about 95 miles above Wild Horse Creek, and to which place Supplies were packed for the Railway last year without any difficulty. This lot to be marked S. / C. P. R.

A separate tender to be put in for each lot stating the price of each article in detail at the point where it is to be delivered. Tenders to be marked respectively No. 1 T. / C.P.R. and No. 2 S. / C.P.R. All tenders to be addressed to George Watt, Esq, Commissariat Officer and Paymaster C P. Railway, Victoria, B.C., and endorsed Tenders for Supplies Howe Pass district.

All supplies to be properly packed up in bales, gunny sacks, cases, &c, &c, as the case may be.

List of Supplies to be delivered at La Porte and Marked T. / C.P.R.

Bacon	1,500 pounds
Mess Pork	1,000 "
Corned Beef	2,500 "
Beef Cattle averaging 400 lbs ea	4,000 "
Flour	10,000 "
Beans	700 "
Dried Apples	1,800 "
Coffee (Green)	150 "
Coffee (Ground)	150 "
Tea, Bla k	260 "
Sugar, No 1 S I	1,600 "
Farina	600 "
Rice, No 1	200 "
Salt, coarse, Liverpool	300 "
Salt, table, 5lb and 10lb bags	100 "
Mustard	25 "
Pepper	20 "
Soap, yellow	200 "
Currants	250 "
Syrup	50 gallons
Castile Soap	2 bars
Raisins	5 boxes
Candles	6 boxes
Lime Juice	10 gallons
Pickles	10 gallons
Yeast Powders	20 dozen
Gunny Sacks	1 bale

Bonds signed by two good and sufficient surties for the sum of $500 will have to accompany each tender for the above lot to ensure the safe delivery of the goods as specified.

List of Supplies to be delivered at the Boat Landing and marked S. / C.P.R.

Bacon	2,000 pounds
Mess Pork	2 000 "
Beef Cattle, say 500 lbs, 15 head	7 500 "
Flour	25,000 "
Beans	3 000 "
Dried Apples	3,000 "
Coffee, green	200 "
Coffee, ground	200 "
T a, black	250 "
Sugar, S I No 1	2 000 "
Farina	1,000 "
Rice No 1	400 "
Salt, coarse, Liverpool	500 "
Salt, 5lb and 10lb bags	300 "
Mustard	60 "
Pepper	60 "
Soap, yellow	400 "
Currants	500 "
Tobacco, assorted	400 "
Soap, Castile	6 boxes
Syrup	100 gallons
Raisins	10 boxes
Yeast Powders (tins)	100 dozen
Candles	12 boxes
Pickles	20 gallons
Lime Juice	15 gallons
Socks, strong knitted wool	20 dozen
Undershirts	6 "
Overshirts	6 "
Overalls	6 "
Pea Jackets	4 "
Drawers	8 "
Gloves, ½ buckskin ½ wool	6 "
Hats	4 "

Bonds signed by two good and sufficient Sureties for the sum of $10,000 will have to accompany each tender for the above lot, to ensure the safe delivery of the goods as specified.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing further information can have it by applying to the undersigned.

WALTER MOBERLY,
Engineer, Howse Pass District,
Canadian Pacific Railway.

f21 New Westminster papers copy.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Sitting of the Municipal Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad St, on Tuesday, the 27th inst, at 11 o'clock, a m.

By order, WM T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B C, 19th, Feb 19th, 1872. fe20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED.

CAPT. SHOLL,

Will leave Bredrick's Wharf at 1 o'clock and the Outer Harbor at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Feb 21st.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

fe20 R BRODRICK & Co, Wharf St

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

VICTORIA OFFICE.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO leave their Pass Books at the Treasury any day during the week, or at the sub-office, Government street, (open from 12 to 1 o'clock) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for the purpose of having inserted the accrued interest at the close of 1871.

By order of the Commissioners.

JOHN GRAHAM, in Charge.

Victoria, B C, Feb 17, 1872. fe18

Winter Arrangement

Barnard's CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

fe9 E. J. BARNARD

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. fe17

New Advertisements,

HOUSE WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE, CONVENIENTLY and respectably located, furnished or unfurnished, is wanted for a short period.

fe20 Address "B," box 22, P O.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District will be held at the City Hall, on Monday the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J D PEMBERTON,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

16th February, 1872. fe18

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office at Craiglower on Monday the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

K. McKENZIE.

16th February, 1872. fe18

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D CAMERON,
W FISHER.

16th February, 1872. fe18

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEPARATE TENDERS FOR A NEW Two-Story addition to a villa residence will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4th March next.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office from 11 till 8 o'clock daily.

CHAS. VEREYDHEN,
fe17 Architect, Government St

R. BRODRICK & CO,

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WHARF STREET, foot of Yates

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR the transportation and delivery of coal to any par the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

The full English Ton of 2.240 lbs guaranteed.

N. B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice. fe17

Barnard's Express

WILL LEAVE FOR CARIBOO AND Way Stations, carrying Letters, Parcels, Freight, &c., on Thursday, 22d February.

Passengers may secure Tickets at the office, Yates St, Victoria.

fe16 F. J. BARNARD.

Ex Prince Alfred!

CODFISH,
CHESTNUTS,
BUTTER,
CHOCOLATE,
BASKETS

LEMONS, LIMES, AND ORANGES.

Just received and for LOW by

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EX "CAMDEN"

SUGAR & MOLASSES

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

FOR SALE BY

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

fe14 1m WHARF STREET.

Steitz's Bakery,

COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,

YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.

The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.

fe11 STEITZ BROS.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several districts:—

North Saanich District, at H Wain's
South Saanich District, at L Eckstein's
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel
Sooke District, at M Muir's
Metchosin District, at the Schoolhouse, Metchosin
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house
Esquimalt Town, at J T Howard's
Victoria West, at P Everett's "Horse and Jockey"
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap
Point Ellis, at the Rock Bay House
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos Woods, Fort street
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F Larkin's James' Bay
Burnside Road, at M Rowlard's

And also at the office of the undersigned.

W C SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 18th Feb, 1872. fe18

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Fashionable Dressmaker

(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)

GORDON STREET, VICTORIA,

opp St Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church.

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LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE

Reversible Feed Motion

PRICE $40.

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267 kegs Nos. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands Sugar,
72 bbls Molasses.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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340 PACKAGES

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.

Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.

WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872.

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Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.

☞ Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

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Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.

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20 QUARTER CASKS,

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Iron and Steel

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BARS, SHEETS, PLATES. SHOE SHAPE, R. G. IRON, SWEDISH IRON, SPRING PICK, DRILL AND TOE STEEL.

HARDWARE!

Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines Padlocks, English Door Locks, Screws and Hinges, Fryingpans, Draining Tools, Plated-ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.

ALSO ON HAND

And constantly arriving a great variety of

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN GOODS,

Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builder's and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c

ALFRED FELLOWS,

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FLOUR, Various Brands

MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

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TURN-VEREIN.

A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.

Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.

fe11 GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.

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Teapots
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185 CASES

Toys & Fancy Goods

Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,

CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS

PICTURES MOUNTED & FRAMED
WINDOW GLASS, ALL SIZES

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JAY & CO,

Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of

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Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:

SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,

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LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue wrinkled marrow, first early,
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A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other orts of Early Potatos. fel 3m

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Have their New and carefully selected Stock of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING

Now Ready For Sale.

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Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c, are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.

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FENCE RAILS WANTED.

2000 FENCE RAILS WANTED IMmediately. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 24th Instant, for the erection of Christ Church.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at his residence.

Security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender,

By Order of the Committee,

H O TIEDEMAN, Architect.

February, 1872. fe6

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
16 Yates Street. Marble Cutter.

Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

Bass' Ale

IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by

fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

J. BAGNALL,

PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, Ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals

10 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALEM,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR,

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.

—ALSO—

Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.

Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Seed Wheat For Sale.

25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by

C. BOSSI,

fe8 1m Government and Johnson Streets

Strayed—$10 Reward!

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "TW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.

Information to be left at This Office, or with Mr Reid, North Saanich. fe10d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb 19—Str Etta White, Smith, Port Townsend
Slp Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
Slp Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Str Emma, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sch Discovery, Hollins, Nanaimo
Feb 20—Sch Oreas, Laclan, San Juan
Slp Mystery, Robinson, San Juan
Str North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
Str Prince Alfred, Scholl, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Feb 19—Sch Carolena, Armstrong, N W Coast
Slp Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
Sch Favorite, McKay, West Coast
Slp North Star, Trim, Howe Sound
Feb 20—Str Otter, Lewis, New Westminster

DIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst, Jane M., daughter of William and Louisa Lawson, aged three months.

The Serenade.

As several of our public men are constantly being surprised with serenades, I concluded I'd be surprised in the same way, so I made arrangements accordin' I asked the Brass Band how much they'd take to take me entirely by surprise with a serenade. They said they'd overwhelm me with an unexpected honor for seven dollars, which I excepted,

I wrote out my impromptoo speech severil days beforehand, bein' very careful to expunge all ingrammatticisms and payin' particler attention to the punktooation. It was, if I may say it without egitism, a manly effort, but, alars! I never delivered it, as the sekel will show you. I paced up and down the kitcin speakin' my speech over so as to be entirely perfeck.

Last night cum. At nine o'clock precisely there was sounds of footsteps in the yard, and the Band struck op a lively air, which when they did finish it, there was cries of "WARD! WARD!" I stept out onto the portico. A brief glance showed me that the assemblage was summut mixed. There was a great many ragged boys, and there was quite a number of grown-up persons evigently under the influence of the intoxicatin' bole. The Band was also drunk. Dr. SCHWAZEY, who was holdin' up a post, seemed to be partic'ly drunk—so much so that it had got into his spectacles, which were staggerin' wildly over his nose. But I was in for it, and I commenced:—

"Feller Citizens: For this onexpected honor——"

LEADER OF THE BAND.—Will you give us our money now, or wait till you git through?

To this painful and disgustin' interruption I paid no attention.

"—— for this onexpected honor I thank you."

LEADER OF THE BAND.—But you said you'd give us seven dollars if we'd play to choons.

Again I didn't notice him, but resumed as follows:—

"I say I thank you warmly. When I look at this crowd of true Britons, my heart swells——"

DR. SCHWAZEY.—So do I!

A VOICE.—We all do!

"——my heart swells——"

A VOICE.—Three cheers for the swells.

"We live," said I, "in troublous times, but I hope we shall again resume our former proud position (as member of the Opposition) and go on in our glorious career!"

DR. SCHWAZEY—I'm willin' for one to go on in a glorious career. Will you join me, fellow citizens, in a glorious career? What wages does a man git for a glorious career, when he finds himself?

"Dr Schwazey," said I sternly, "you are drunk. You're disturbin' the meetin'."

DR. S.—Have you a banquet spread in the house? I should like a rhynossyress on the half shell, or a hippopotamus on toast, or a horse and waggon roasted whole. Anything that's handy. Don't put yourself out on my account.

At this pint the Band begun to make hidyous noises with their brass horns, and a exceedingly ragged boy wanted to know if there wasn't to be some wittles afore the concern broke up? I didn't exactly know what to do, and was just on the pint of doin' it, when a upper winden suddenly opened and a stream of hot water was bro't to bear on the disorderly crowd, who took the hint and retired at once.

When I am taken by surprise with another serenade, I shall, among other arrangements, have a respectable company on hand. So no more from me to-day. When this you see, remember me. A.W.

FALSE DECLARATION.—A man named John Miller, a passenger by the steamship Prince Alfred, was detected by Capt Wylde, Revenue Officer, in the act of landing a keg containing whisky from that vessel — having made a Custom-house Declaration that it contained white wine. When approached by the officer he acknowledged that it contained whisky and asked him what he would take to let him off. He was taken before Judge Pemberton, pleaded guilty and was fined $50, which he paid and left immediately for Seattle.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—A telegram received yesterday announces that the time of the meeting of the Canadian Parliament has been further extended to the 11th of April next. It is supposed that the Canadian Government do not wish to meet Parliament until after the difficulty with respect to the Alabama Claims shall have been composed by the British and United States Governments.

SILVER ORE. — Mr. Charles Oppenheimer received by last Express from his brother at Yale several very rich specimens of silver ore. They were brought to Yale by an Indian who said he found them in the mountain back of the river and that there is *hiyou* of the same sort left. He has offered to conduct white men to the spot. The specimens will be sent to San Francisco for assay.

STEALING FROM ON SHIPBOARD.—Wm. Autey, an under Steward of the Prince Alfred steamship, was arrested yesterday by Officer McCarthy on a cearge of stealing a carcase of mutton, the property of the owners of the steamship. The mutton was found on shore at Esquimalt. The prisoner pleaded guilty saying he was under the influence of liquor. The Captain gave him a good character and said he was of a very respectable family. Remanded for one day.

MORE HOLEY THAN RIGHTEOUS. — There is a hole in the sidewalk on Yates street near Omineca Hall, over which the landlord has put some boarding, making the remedy worse than the disease. Before, persons were likely to break their legs—now they are liable to damage their frontispieces and bark their shins.

THE CALIFORNIA.—No tidings have been received of this steamer.

GOING AWAY.—It appears to be generally understood that Mr DeCosmos will sail on the Prince Alfred to-day for Ottawa. We sincerely hope he may cut a better figure in the House of Commons than he has in the local Legislature. As a politician, he is a failure. As leader of the so-called Opposition he has proved a signal failure. In going to Ottawa now, we presume he is acting upon the principal that

"He who fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day,"

But, what about the constituency that elected him to guard its important interests in the local Legislature? Does not this look very much like desertion? What about the "Modified Tariff," for instance? Who is to get that boon for the misguided farmers of Victoria District? Is the mantle of the chief "Meite" to fall on Mr. Bunster? The folly of electing one man to two positions which no one man can fill was pointed out in time in these columns; but the people of Victoria District were not wise in time, and now they are deserted—left to their fate. The Canadian Parliament will not assemble until the 11th of April — seven weeks hence, before which date Mr DeCosmos' presense is not required at Ottawa. To-day the debate upon the Tariff comes on in the local House, and whilst poor Bunster will battle) faithfully to the end, his colleague and leader will be "casting up accounts" upon the bosom of Old Neptune, and speeding at the rate of eight miles an hour from the scene of his labors and defeats. *Sic transit gloria humbug.* Alas! alas!! how have the mighty fallen!

ELECTION AT SALT LAKE.—A dispatch from Salt Lake City on the 12th inst, says:—Public attention to-day was occupied almost entirely by the election for city officers. The whole Mormon ticket was elected. Under female suffrage a crowd of Mormon women and girls flocked to the polls and voted in the early part of the day. The Liberals worked hard, challenging Mormons, but the labor was useless, and the Liberals finally abandoned the election as a farce.

SERENADE.—The Victoria Brass Band was engaged by the Meite party to serenade the leader of the Opposition last night on his departure for Canada. In the face of the crushing defeat Mr. DeCosmos has sustained, this reminds us of the habit our tutors used to have at school of presenting the boy at the bottom of the class with a leaden spoon, or, as they say in this part of the world, "a *leather medal.*"

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—The net proceeds of the above amounted to a little over $100. This sum will be placed in the hands of some well-known citizen until such time as information is obtained from Vienna as to the cost of a new set of instruments. It is supposed that double the amount in hand will not pay for them.

BAD HALVES.—Sergeant McCarthy has in his possession several bogus half dollars, purporting to have been issued by the San Francisco Mint and dated 1870. The public should be on the look out for these pieces, a description of which was given in these columns a few days ago.

THE BURGLARY AT BURNS & EDWARDS'.—In addition to the arrest of Thomas Davie, a half breed named Moses Goneau has been taken in to custody on a charge of being an accomplice in the burglary at Burns & Edwards'. The cases will be heard on Friday next.

KOOTENAY MEMBERS.—Mr Mara was sworn in yesterday as a member for Kootenay District and took his seat on the Independent Benches. Mr Todd will await the arrival of the steamer California (the Opposition having intimated that the writs may come by her,) before taking his seat on the same benches.

B. C.'s GOING EAST.—A letter for J. S. Thompson, Esq., M. P., dated at San Francisco on the 13th, says that he would start by overland railroad for Ottawa on the 14th. Mr. Nelson, M. P., Mr. Lesh, and a number of other British Columbians, were at Salt Lake City, blockaded by snow.

BOOKED. — The following passengers were booked up to 3 o'clock yesterday to go per steamship Prince Alfred:—Mrs. A. Miller, Col. J. C. Lane, and Messrs. A. DeCosmos, E. Pollock, Wm. Gross, G. Hall, John Fish and G. Cooper.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.—We direct the attention of merchants and manufactures to the advertisement for supplies for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tenders will be received until the 15th of March.

ABSCONDER.—The Portland Oregonian says that a Mr Hart, late contractor on the Oregon City Railroad, has absconded for Victoria leaving his creditors to mourn his absence.

LOWERED. — The Reporters' Gallery has been lowered two feet and the condition of the Knights of the Quill has been correspondingly improved.

THE steamers Sir James Douglas and Emma for Nanaimo, and the Etta White and North Pacific for Puget Sound, sailed yesterday morning.

THE PRINCE ALFRED will leave Brodrick's wharf at one o'clock this afternoon and will anchor in the outer harbor until 4 o'clock, when she will sail for San Francisco direct.

THE CABLE. — The tug Etta White, with Messrs McMicking and Fravelle, and another new cable, sailed yesterday morning at 5 o'clock for the break.

THE WRECK OF THE ZEPHYR.—The wrecked bark Zephyr will be abandoned. Her condition is hopeless. The survivors will sail in the Prince Alfred for San Francisco to-day.

TO CLOSE.—The Mail and Express per Prince Alfred will be closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE OTTER will sail for New Westminster at 7 o'clock this morning.

THERE are seventy-five prisoners in Victoria Gaol.

MRS. LANGE'S DANCING ACADEMY in the Royal Exchange Hall continues to attract large and select assemblies of ladies and gentlemen. The regular class evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10. The class is and will be always kept in a most esperctable style, *

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. — Mansell & Holroyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungner. *

First Provincial Assembly.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1872.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3.06 o'clock There were present—Hons McCreight, Robertson and Holbrook, and Messrs J P Booth, C Booth, W Smithe, R Smith, Robson, Ash, Robinson, Armstrong, Cogan, Bunster, Jamieson, Hughes, Hunter, Semlin, Duck, Beaven and Humphreys.

KOOTENAY MEMBERS.

Hon. Mr. McCreight introduced J. A. Mara, Esq., Member Elect for Kootenay, who was sworn in by the Clerk, and took his seat on the Independent benches.

PETITIONS.

Mr. C. Booth presented the report of the Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Governor's Speech

The first reading was moved and carried.

The Speaker asked if there were any amendments to be offered to the address.

Dr. Ash asked that it might be read *seriatim.*

The Speaker read the Parliamentary Law on the point.

Mr. J. P. Booth rose to move an amendment which he did not expect to carry, for if carried it would amount to a defeat of the Government. He intended it as a protest against the ignoring of agricultural interests in the address, and moved to the following effect;

That this House sincerely regrets that the agricultural interests of the Province had been entirely ignored in your Excellency's Speech, the more sorry for this as from the nature of the public improvements likely to take place. Our opinion is that it is the paramount duty of the Government to make a vigorous effort to stimulate the agricultural interests so that the money expended in the prosecution of those enterprises may be retained in the country thereby conducing to the advancement and adding to the prosperity of all.

The hon. mover asked what we had to depend on if not on agricultural interests? Not upon the gold mines, which would soon be worked out, and what would the city have to depend on then if not upon the agricultural resources, (Hear, hear, from the gallery.)

Dr. Ash seconded the amendment and pointed out that the best inducement that could be held out to immigrants would be the advancement of agriculturists. Mines would always be filled up without any effort on the part of the Government. He also claimed that the Hon. Attorney-General did not fill the position of a responsible Executive officer of the Crown, inasmuch as he did not seek his constituents after the formation of the Ministry. Although elected when holding the office of Att'y-General he was not a Responsible Minister at the time. It was reasonable to suppose that if the Att'y-General had gone back for re-election he would have been opposed and possibly defeated.

The Speaker said the hon. gentleman was wandering from the subject.

Dr. Ash replied that he was speaking to the whole address in which Responsible Government was referred to.

The Speaker ruled that the hon. gentleman was out of order and Dr. Ash sat down.

Mr. Humphreys rose to question the correctness of the decision of the Chair.

The Speaker requested him to take the Chair.

Mr. Humphreys—Which Chair.

The Speaker—Your seat.

Mr. Humphreys rose to reply but his words were drowned in the cry of "Chair, Chair" from the Independent Benches.

Mr. Duck called for the reading of the amendment according to the Rules, which was done.

Mr. Robson was fully impressed with the importance of fostering the agricultural interests but questioned the policy of bringing it in at the present time. In this age of steam and iron, coal was of greater importance than agriculture—(Hisses and applause from the galleries.)

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the gallery if the exhibition were repeated,

Mr. Robson was not to be put down by hisses or encouraged by applause. The coal stores of the east coast would cause commerce to kneel at the feet of the Province, and he might with equal force complain that coal was not referred to in the Speech. The hon. Member for New Westminster (Mr. Hughes) who represented the milling interests, might complain that there was no allusion to his interests; but, as he took it, it was the coal, the agriculture, the milling, the mining, the oils and the fisheries that went to make a great country.

Dr. Ash—Mining interests are alluded to in the Speech.

Mr. Robson—That means gold mining. He yielded to no man in his belief of the importance of our agricultural interests, but the Speech spoke of useful and reproductive matters, which was no doubt an allusion to all interests and especially agricultural interests He did not believe the amendment, if carried, would defeat the Government. It was absurd to say the Government should fall if this amendment were carried; but the address was one which he considered ought to go up in reply to the Governor's Speech. As one of the members occupying the cross or Independent Benches, such was his deliberate conviction. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Bunster pressed upon the House the importance of fostering agricultural interests.

Mr. R. Smith said he had the honor to represent an agricultural district and he asked ironically, amid great merriment, why there was no allusion in the Speech to stock? The Speech was a happy one and the reply was equally pertinent. (Hear.)

Mr, Humphreys said that if the Opposition was to be prevented from fully dealing with the Speech, they might as well take their hats and walk out. (Hear, hear, from Mr. R. Smith.)

Mr. McCreight said that it was a compliment to the Government that no other fault—if it were a fault—could be found with it than that raised by the Opposition against the Speech (hear, hear.) He asked that the words "useful and productive resources" meant, if they did not mean roads and bridges? When he Estimates came down it would be seen that no interest in the Province had received so much attention at the hands of the Government as those of the agriculturists. ["*Good.*"] It was true the Government had not made the Tariff a Government question, for the reason that when once the tariff question was determined by this House it became a Dominion matter. The Tariff question would not be one for future Provincial Governments. It was a legacy that came with Confederation and must be disposed of. With respect to his not having gone back to his constituents after the formation of the Ministry he would give a satisfactory explanation at the proper time—on no question did he feel so strong as upon this.

Mr Humphreys rose to speak,

The Speaker. — You cannot speak again, having already done so twice.

Mr. Armstrong asked the Premier if, in his opinion, the passage of the amendment would amount to a defeat of the Government.

Mr. McCreight said that question would have to be considered afterwards. No doubt it was intended to defeat the Ministry.

Mr. Robertson quoted from Todd on Parliamentary Government, who says that great care is necessary in framing a speech from the Throne to prevent acrimonious debate and to announce the "most important measures." The hon. gentleman claimed that all important measures were alluded to in the Speech and that upon all matters for which the public looked for a decided stand the Government had taken a decided stand (hear.) The Civil List Repeal Bill and the Road Tolls Abolition were matters of that nature. (Voice from the gallery—You're right), The words useful and important measures referred to agricultural interests. (Voice from the gallery—Bully!).

The Speaker again threatened to clear the gallery.

Dr. Ash claimed that the hon. Provincial Secretary was out of order.

Mr. Robertson claimed that the reference to Land Grants in the Speech meant the agricultural interests.

Mr. W. Smithe contended that the most important interests in the Province were its agricultural interests, but he feared they had very little to hope for from this House. Agriculture was always permanent, always improving, and would build up the country, while coal and gold mines must some day be exhausted. He did not object to the Tariff not being a portion of the policy of the Government.

Mr. Robson moved that all the words in the amendment after "That" be omitted and the following words be substituted;—"That the address be adopted as a whole." As one of the hon members occupying the Independent benches, he would say that this was a miserable opposition—an attempt to place the Government in a false position; and unless the Government met a foe more worthy of its steel than the Opposition in this House, it was the duty of every Independent member to stand up and defend the Government (hear). The Tariff question did not properly belong to the Government and he believed the Opposition, even, thought so.

Mr. J. P. Booth thought the Government was correct in not making the Tariff a Government measure; but they seemed to think themselves so strong that they could not be opposed. Why, they were weak—so weak there was nothing to oppose. Their policy was the policy of the Opposition which they had battled with for years. We were soon to have millions spent in the country to build the railroad, Were those millions to remain in the country or were they to go abroad to enrich a foreign country, which they would do if our agriculturalists were not fostered.

Mr. R Smith said he saw by the remarks of the hon. member for Cowichan that he (Mr. R. Smith) was not the only member who had had the wind taken out of his sails by the Government (hear and laughter), and had been left floating idly on the sea of expectation. People had long entertained a hope that we should secure for British Columbia a wise and popular form of Government; and if we could not boast of a Ministry composed of Gladstones and Granvilles, we had honest men to steer our bark across the troubled sea; and although great waves might assail the bark and threaten to overwhelm it, yet it would walk the waters of popular opinion like a thing of life (cheers) The Independent members he had heard described as straddling the fence;—true, they were in a position to support a good measure no matter from which side it came. (cheers) In conclusion he called on hon. members to consult the country and the country's wants, independent of party (prolonged applause.)

Mr. Beaven claimed that the Government had really the agricultural interests at heart. The allusion to Free Grants was a reference to the agricultural interests. Of course, the Lieut Governor could not tell the House exactly where the Government would build roads or bridges. He deprecated the time lost in this discussion.

Mr. Hughes said he represented milling and lumbering interests to some extent; but the district he had the honor to represent contained large and valuable tracts of farming land and he considered the reference in the Lieut Governor's speech quite sufficient to show that the Governor had the agricultural interests at heart. If everything had been referred to in the speech it would have been as long as to-day and to-morrow. He approved of the speech and would support the amendment of the hon. member for Nanaimo. (hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys claimed a right to speak to both amendments, and proceeded to say that the absence of allusion to the agricultural interests was a grave omission from the Speech. He hurled back the charge of the honorable member for Nanaimo that this was a "miserable opposition," and said that the policy of the Government was not their own; that the Government had not intellectual ability to originate a policy. He continued at some length in the same strain.

Mr. Robson explained that he did not allude to the Opposition as a body (because he entertained a high respect for some of the gentlemen on the Opposition benches) but simply to the miserable policy of the Opposition in opposing the Address.

Dr. Ash, who rose to offer an amendment, (which he subsequently withdrew) claimed that the hon. gentleman for Nanaimo too frequently used forcible adjectives in speaking of opponents.

Mr. Bunster rose to offer an amendment, expressing regret that the Government had not foreshadowed a scheme for the adoption of a modified Tariff, which was seconded by Mr. Cogan.

Mr. Armstrong hoped the amendment of the honorable member would be withdrawn. He (Mr. Armstrong) felt a warm interest in the adoption of a modified tariff, and this amendment, if acted upon, would preclude the question coming up again.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook joined with Mr. Armstrong in hoping that the last amendment would be withdrawn. The honorable gentleman continued at some length to discuss the Governor's Speech, and contended that the attention to agricultural matters was in every respect satisfactory.

An honorable member asked if action on this amendment precluded any further action on the tariff.

The Speaker—Certainly not.

Mr. Bunster asked leave to withdraw the amendment, which was granted.

The question was taken on Mr. Robson's amendment which was adopted—ayes, 16; noes, 4—Mr. Humphreys walking without the bar.

The Address was then adopted as read, and was ordered to be passed and sent to His Excellency.

SUPPLY.

Mr. McCreight moved that the Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow, with a view to granting a supply.

Mr. Robertson seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Duck presented petitions from J. J. Jessop and W. H. Burr, in reference to arrears of salaries, as school teachers.

Mr. Duck said he would move on Monday next that the petition of Mr. J. Jessop and W. H. Burr be taken into consideration.

RULES OF ORDER.

The House went into committee, Mr. Armstrong in the chair, to consider the Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders.

No. 1.—The hour of meeting, three o'clock; if no quorum, the Speaker can adjourn.

Mr. R. Smith moved an amendment, making it two o'clock. Mr. Hughes seconded. Carried.

2.—If the business be not finished at six, p.m., the Chairman can leave his seat until 7:30, p. m., or till such an hour as the House may agree upon.

Mr. R. Smith wished to strike out the words "until 7:30 p.m." After a little discussion he withdrew his motion, and the clause was carried.

3.—When the House adjourns, members to keep their seats till the Speaker leaves the chair. Carried.

4.—Nine members to constitute a quorum. Carried.

5.—In case of adjournment for want of a quorum, names of members present to be inserted in the Journal. Carried.

6.—In case of illness of the Speaker, an acting Chairman may be appointed. Carried.

7.—An acting Chairman may be appointed in case of the absence of the Speaker from any cause. Carried.

8.—Men creating disturbance in the gallery, if not leaving when ordered, be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-arms, and not discharged without an order from the House. Carried.

9.—Any member may request the Speaker to clear the House, and the Sergeant-at-arms shall receive such orders from the Speaker without debate.

Mr. Humphreys moved as an amendment, that a majority of the members be required to clear the House, and not any single member.

Seconded by Mr. Bunster.

Mr. Robertson said the House had that power already, and it was a privilege allowed to any member, as he read from the laws of the House of Commons. He did not see why the rule should be altered. He would like to know why their privileges should be curtailed.

Mr. Humphreys contended that anything done by the House should be done by a majority.

Mr. Smithe opposed the amendment, as in several cases it would take up too much time in the House.

The amendment was lost—13 to 5.

Mr. J. P. Booth moved that the words "unless objected to by a majority of the House," be added. Lost, 13 to 5, and the clause carried.

10.—The Speaker shall observe order and decorum, and decide points of order Carried.

11.—The Speaker only votes in cases of equality. Reasons given by him entered in the Journal. Carried.

12.—Every member rising to speak, to do so uncovered and address the Speaker. Carried.

13.—When two members rise to speak, the first has the preference. Carried.

14.—A member called to order must sit down. Carried.

15.—No member shall speak against the Queen, Governor or fellow member. Carried.

16.—Any member can ask for a motion to be read as often as he likes. Carried

17.—No member may speak twice on the same question. Carried.

18.—No member, in case of his having any pecuniary interest in a matter, can vote.

Mr. Humphreys wished to know if this rule could be suspended in some cases?

Mr. McCreight—Certainly. Carried.

19.—No member when speaking shall be annoyed or interrupted. Carried.

20.—No member could absent himself without leave of the House.

Mr Bunster moved that this clause be expunged.

Mr. Humphreys seconded.

Mr. Robson supported.

Mr. Smithe—Supposing a member does not attend, what is the penalty?

Mr. Chairman—He gets no pay.

Put to the House and carried.

21.—Business routine for the different sessions on the different days of the week.

22.—Orders of the day for the third reading of bills, to take precedence of all others for the same day. Carried.

23.—Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House next in order. Carried.

24.—Next in order, report from select committees. Carried.

25.—All items to be taken up according to the precedence assigned by the Order Book, Government orders having the preference. Carried.

26.—Items not taken up dropped. Dropped orders taken on the next day of session. Carried.

27.—All orders not disposed of at adjournment, postponed until next day of session. Carried.

28.—A motion for reading the orders of the day to have preference of any motion before the House. Carried.

29.—Any member may put questions to the Ministers of the Crown relating to Bills, motions, &c., but in doing so no opinion or argument is to be offered or facts stated. Nor is a member allowed to debate the matter to which the same refers. Carried.

30.—Motion to adjourn to be always in order, but if lost cannot be put again until some intermediate business has been discussed. Carried

31.—Two days' notice given before reading of Bills, &c. Carried.

32.—A motion may be made by an unanimous consent of the House without any previous notice.

An honorable member wished to make it by a majority of the House.

Mr. McCreight said it was to prevent surprise, and was a very important rule.

Mr Robson said he did not think that the House could be taken by surprise, in case a majority was satisfied.

Mr Bunster seconded.

The Committee here rose and reported progress and the House adjourned till Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

A Washington dispatch says: It is reported in Administration circles that Secretary Fish will soon retire, at the desire of the President. Messrs. Sickles and Banks are mentioned as aspirants for the place.

It is stated that the Geneva arbitration will have only a formal meeting in April. The statements of the cases submitted will require to be translated into French, as Count Sclopis, Baron Italamba and Steamfli cannot read English. Charles Francis Adams returns on business personal to himself, but it may, nevertheless, have been made necessary by work yet to be done in connection with the presentation of the American case.

NEW YORK, Feb 7.—A St. Petersburg letter gives some particulars of the extraordinary performance of Cramer, American Minister at Denmark, in undertaking to read, at a diplomatic dinner at the house of the German Ambsssador the secret circular of Secretary Fish, to the diplomatic agents, in regard to the Catacazy embroglio. Cramer, producing the paper, rose and said:

GENTLEMEN: I have just received a dispatch from my Government about the difficulty with Russia, which I propose to read for the benefit of the company here assembled.

Great astonishment and indignation followed this announcement. The Russian Ambassador, who was present, rose to leave, and only resumed his place at the table, when the German Minister, interfering, refused to permit the document to be read at his table. The storm then subsided, but the next day the representative of the United States paid a visit to all the foreign representatives in the Danish capital, and made known to them the contents of the circular.

When Prince Gortschakoff learned of the transaction, he became furious, and expressed himself in most uncomplimentary terms of the American representative, calling him an animal, and other hard names.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4th.—A Paris correspondent of the World says that he had an interview with Victor Hugo. In answer to a question regarding the Commune, Hugo said: "In the last revolution the principles on which it was made by its members I despise. Members of the Commune compromised by their follies and crimes one of the grandest popular movements the world has ever witnessed. Only think if the army had not been urged on by Thiers to stifle the young republic and to murder her children, how easily the vagaries of the Commune would have been arrested by the co-operation of other great towns and centres of civilization. How thoroughly we should be laying by this time the foundation of social elevation.

I have no hesitancy in telling you that I consider Thiers a meaner spirit than Louis Napoleon. Those who call him a great statesman know as little of the man as they do of French history. He is a little man, and his little mind is as incapable of learning anything from experience of the past, as incapable of conceiving a liberal plan for the future. His name will go down to posterity with the blood of the misled men he massacred in the streets of Paris. Tens of thousands fell under his chassepots.

"Napoleon le Petit" has been surpassed by "Thiers le tres Petit." If another Chamber were to be elected to-morrow, Thiers' power would crumble into the dust. His home policy is to hold the sword of state by the handle, and give the blade to the people. His foreign policy is to humor Bismarck by accepting all his principles, and delaying measures like that of compulsory military service, which might enable us to lift up our heads again. In his conceit he may think it the first duty of every good patriot to keep Thiers in office, but whether he be sincere or not, this government is based on corruption, and let it call itself a Provisional, Republican or Monarchical Government, its fall is certain. God grant that I may be a false prophet, but as sure as the sun will set to-day, so sure am I that the military will be again in the field in my own poor country.

The Due de Chambord is an anarchist. The fleur de lis would never live on modern French soil. The Duc d'Aumale is a valiant soldier in the army, but he has as little chance of wearing the crown as he has of being the President of the Republic; and supposing either to be probable, he is not the man to have any influence over the destinies of France.

There is but one man in France for whom I would vote for the Presidency, if vacant. That man is Gambetta. As a great and true citizen, he has proved himself a practical man as well as a theorist. His ideas are moderate and at the same time good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the Senate Sumner offered a long preamble setting forth alleged manufacture and sale of arms and ammunition in works of the United State, Government, for the French to use against Germany, in 1870, and a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of seven to investigate all of the ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the war between France and Germany, to certain persons for whom they were made, the circumstances under which they were made, the real parties in interest and the sums respectively paid and received by them. The committee is to have general power to send for persons and papers, and to conduct the examination in public. The motion went over until to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At Susquehanna depot on Sunday last, three employees of the Erie Railroad nearly burned a little negro boy to death by throwing kerosene over his legs, he being asleep. They allowed the burning to continue until the boy's legs were roasted to the bone in several places. The fiends have not been discovered.

Chicago, Feb 8—A Washington special says although the debate on the course of the English Government on the Treaty of Washington was not resumed in the Senate to day, but little else has been talked about outside of official circles. The question as to whether it was understood at the time the treaty was ratified that the subject of consequential damages should be referred to the arbitrators as assumed in the American case, has been inquired into pretty thoroughly, and while it must be admitted that there is a great deal of evidence on both sides, the weight of it seems to incline to the British side for the reason that in the debate in the Senate it was not generally held that consequential damages were included in the treaty.

It is quite clear that the British Commissioners did not think so, for according to the official correspondence of the State Department, Minister Schenck transmitted, under date of August 8, 1871, a dispatch enclosing the proceedings of Parliament, in which appeared a speech of Sir Stafford Northcote, one of the British Commissioners, wherein he replies to inquiries and criticisms made on the treaty and says with regard to the claims arising out of the acts of the Alabama and other vessels of the same class, 'That there was no necessity whatever for introducing any limit of time, because of the mention of particular vessels, the class of claims was sufficiently defined.' Again he says, 'The American Commissioners might have raised a question with regard to England's premature recognition of the belligerency and consequential damages arising from the prolongation of the war and with regard also to other questions which this country could not have admitted. Instead of this being the case, however, the treaty as actually concluded narrowed the question at issue very closely by confining the reference solely to losses growing out of acts of particular vessels and so shutting out a large class of claims upon which the Americans had hitherto insisted.' This is considered here quite conclusive as to the understanding of the British Commissioners, while the course of Sumner and one or two others is all that can be positively referred to on the other side. It is well known that one of the Commissioners, Caleb Cushing, was opposed to the claim for consequential damages and he therefore must have very reluctantly consented to have it submitted to the Arbitrators.

NEW YORK, Feb 8—The Herald's Washington special says General Butler is soon to offer resolutions for the repeal of our maritime and reciprocity laws and the enactment of discriminating duties and tonnage tax, if Great Britain persists in her present course on the Alabama question.

Senator Sumner says any retraction now on the part of the United States would be degrading to American honor and dignity.

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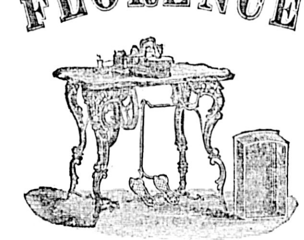

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1870.

A House	$ 3 237 00
Land	850 00
Furniture	795 00
In the Bank	177 16
	$ 5,059 16

1871.

A House and Garden	$ 3 795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$ 5 583 68

Balance in favor of 1871......$ 524 52

The following Officers have been elected for the Year 1872:

JULES RUEFF, President
PIERRE TISSET Vice-President.
JOHN KRIEMLER, Treasurer
LEON CURTAZ, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

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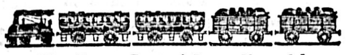
MONTHLY TICKETS:

GENTLEMEN	$6 00
LADIES	3 00
GENTLEMAN AND LADY	8 00

August 5th, 1871. 1e

Railways.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD



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A. L. WAIT,
Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.
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CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to But Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

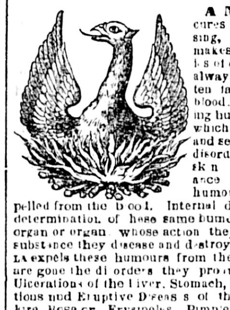
Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Main and of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway system in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872 j25

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD



A MEDICINE THAT cures is a real public blessing. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA makes positive cure of a series of complaints which are always afflicting and too often fatal. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humours in the system, which undermine the health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humours that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humours to some internal organ or organs whose action they derange and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humours from the blood. When they are gone the disorders they produce disappear such as Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumours, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhea arising from internal ulceration and uterine diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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Importer of
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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871. fe14

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HAY FOR SALE!

ABOUT 3 1-2 TONS OF FIRST RATE Timothy Hay. It can be delivered on the wharf at New Westminster. Terms $40 per ton, payable on delivery. Apply to

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CLINTON, January 15th, 1872. ie3 3md&w.

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RIGHTS and SKATES FOR SALE,

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Now before the public (except the Plympton Skate) that can be run without infringing any other patent.

It is made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and possesses the following points of merit:

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As much as the Ordinary Skate.

Every pair warranted to be just what it is represented

ALL RIGHTS GUARANTEED AND DEFENDED.

For City, County and Rink Rights, address

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LIQUORS,

BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask and case
SAZERAC.
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GLENLIVAT
ISLAY
CAMLACHIE
RUM—Jamaica, in cask
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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 tu

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CONGOU TEA in 10lb boxes
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CHINA RICE No 1

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A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Lime may be had at the Kiln on very reasonable terms.
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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, H B GOOD,
fe1 Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February inst. at Eleven o'clock A M at the City Council Chambers Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1872-3 may be inspected. By order.

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B C. Feb 8, 1872. fe9

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.
Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 j a26

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE ESQ. to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867,"
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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe 43m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A.G.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking fe9

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, ESQ, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.
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